



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### December 3, 2004

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **03-Dec-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	73.00	72.50	65.50	76.50	72.08
<b>Last week</b>	73.00	72.50	68.50	76.50	72.80

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 03-Dec-04:**

**New York** 78-82      **Chicago & Midwest** 70-75      **California** 107

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 29-Nov-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	143.5	399.5	122.5	232.6	229.7	1127.8	239.2	1367.0
<b>% change PW</b>	15	40	18	7	12	20	16	20

**Breaking Stock** **03-Dec-04** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	26-29	M 27-28	24-29	M 25-27
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-19	M 13-15	12-18	M 13-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **27-Nov-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,108,920	27,686	10,374	5,441	1,811	3,885
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,255,972	31,336	11,467	6,173	1,988	4,435
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,026,258	26,536	8,070	4,508	1,168	3,566
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-12	-12	-10	-12	-9	-12
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	8	4	29	21	55	9
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	58,265,034	1,385,802	560,287	302,572	125,509	200,370
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	54,917,416	1,350,373	494,360	269,005	107,184	196,249
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	13	12	17	2

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.73      **Previous Week:** 42.53      **Last Year:** 41.59

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.23      **Previous Week:** 38.99      **Last Year:** 38.11

**National Liquid Eggs - 03-Dec-04** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>	22	26.5-30	27.61	-.52
<b>WHITES</b>	24	24.5-30	26.54	-2.27
<b>YOLKS</b>	21	47-49.75	48.08	.79

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 44 to 46 cents 10b with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 03-Dec-04** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern				Central		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	37-44	M	37-40		37-42	M	37-39	44-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT					43-46
Whites	39-48	M	42-45		42-45			57-80
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								47-52
Sugared	52-59	M	56-59		56-59	M	59	47-50
Salted	54-57	M	55-57		54-57	M	55-57	63-66
								61-64

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 03-Dec-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.43-1.75	1.50-1.57
YOLKS	1.35-1.50	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.65-3.15	2.80-3.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.30-1.70	1.40-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Nov-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	796	This week	288	This week	1,084
Last week	1,380	Last week	249	Last week	1,629
Last year	668	Last year	0	Last year	668
To Date 2004	63,965	To Date 2004	11,356	To Date 2004	75,321
To Date 2003	66,680	To Date 2003	10,093	To Date 2003	76,773

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Nov-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	714	0	51	765
Last year /1	306	0	40	346
To date 2004/2	16,855	36	735	17,626
To date 2003	15,511	96	511	16,118

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Nov-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	50	1	39	90
Last year /1	31	162	40	233
To date 2004/2	7,337	1,472	1,995	10,804
To date 2003	4,983	3,459	1,179	9,621

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Nov-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,483	2,517	2,227	5,220	0	11,447
Last year /1	17	2,428	4,942	1,580	2,784	0	11,751
To date 2004/2	392	162,787	331,161	114,322	313,444	16,790	938,896
To date 2003	454	31,848	127,035	57,506	175,562	14,222	406,627

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section